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SUBJECT: SAN SALVADOR PRESS ANNOUNCES INTER-AMERICAN HUMAN
RIGHTS COMMISSION GROUP VISIT

1. SAN SALVADOR PRESS OF JANUARY 7 PROMINENTLY REPORTS IMMINENT
VISIT OF OAS INTER-AMERICA HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION(IAHRC) GROUP
TO EL SALVADOR. TWO LEADING DAILIES, PRENSA GRAFICA AND DIARIO
DE HOY, FEATURE THIS NEWS, ALTHOUGH ONE LISTS ARRIVAL DATE
AS MONDAY, JANUARY 9, AND THE OTHER AS TUESDAY, JANUARY 10.

2. LA PRENSA GRAFICA QUOTES PRESIDENT ROMERO AS SAYING THAT
MEMBERS OF THE IAHRC WILL HAVE COMPLETE FREEDOM OF "ACTION AND
DETERMINATION." THE PRESIDENT IS FURTHER QUOTED AS SAYING:
"THEY CAN TALK WITH WHOM THEY WISH: POLITICAL PARTIES, LABOR
SECTORS, FRIENDS AND ENEMIES OF MY GOVERNMENT...."

3. EL DIARIO DE HOY ATTRIBUTES TO PRESIDENT ROMERO THE
ASSURANCE THAT THE IAHRC GROUP CAN OD ITS WORK IN EL SALVADOR
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WITHOUT ANY OFFICIAL PRESSURE. IT WILL BE GIVEN AMPLE OPPORT-
UNITY TO VISIT PENAL INSTITUTIONS AND THE VARIOUS SECURITY SERVICES.
IT WILL INTERVIEW PERSONS WISHING TO LODGE COMPLAINTS AS WELL
AS ALL NEWSPAPERMEN WHO WISH TO TALK TO IT. THE PRESIDENT
IS QUOTED AS SAYING: "THE GOVERNMENT IS DISPOSED TO DEMONSTRATE
THAT FROM JULY 1 TO THE PRESENT DATE THERE HAVE BEEN NO DET-
ENTIONS (PRESUMABLY OF POLITICAL PRISONERS) AND THAT IF THERE ARE

ANY THAT THEY BE IDENTIFIED AND DENOUNCED."
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